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# DRIFTING

## BALLAD.

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Music by CLARIBEL.

*Alto* *espressivo.*

Drea...ri...ly drift the sha...dows O...ver my life a...  
Life is a wea...ry jour...ney, Time is so dark and

gain... Hea...ly in my bo...som  
cold... Vain...ly I've grasp'd for sun...beams,

Throbs the migh...ty pain... O...ver earth's drea...ry  
Sha...dows are all I hold... Hearts that I've lov'd are

de...sert, Lone...ly and un...car...ress'd... Roams my wea...ry  
faith...less, Lips that my own have press'd... Lie in the tomb's sad

spi.....rit,      Vain.....ly seek.....ing rest.....  
 si.....lence,      Where I, too, long to rest.....

Fear...ful.....ly here I'm tread.....ing,      Wea.....ri.....ly here I  
 Fear...ful.....ly here I'm tread.....ing,      Wea.....ri.....ly here I

wait.....      Deau...ti...ful      An.....gel      war.....dens  
 wait.....      Deau...ti...ful      An.....gel      war.....dens

O.....pen the pear.....ly gate.....  
 O.....pen the gol.....den gate.....



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